Being Mixed Race in the US

Final Exam Study Guide

Make sure you understand the concepts below and any related material:

Theorists; what are their major findings and perspective?

* Doyle and Kao
* Herring

Theories; what is their main argument? How do they relate to mixed race?

* Poston’s Biracial Identity Development Model
* Park’s Marginal Man Theory
* Problem, equivalent, variant, ecological approach

Concepts; define and what is the importance of this concept?

* Affirmative Action (and affirmative-action-like policies)
* Myths of affirmative-action-like policies
* Prejudice, discrimination
* Systemic vs institutional racism
* Double consciousness
* Racism (and types, including internalized, critical, basic)
* Racial identification, categorization, identity
* Singular, border, protean, transcendent identities
* Colorblindness (general and white vs POC usage)
* Race consciousness

Issues; explain and what is the significance of this?

* Race on the Census over the years (Racebox.org)
* Equality vs equity
* Health and race
* SES and health
* Colorism in Brazil
* Indigenous erasure in former US colonies
* Mixed race experiences in Korea
* Status of mixed race people in Japan
* Colorblind racism

Videos; brief synopsis and main takeaways

* The Loving Generation: Checking Boxes
* The Unequal Opportunity Race
* The Root: There is no such thing as reverse racism
* The Loving Generation: Coming of Age
* Lineup: Who’s White?
* Self-Hate and Colorism in the Black Community
* Will Multiracial Kids End Racism?
* The Loving Generation: The Obama Era